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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action on the Merits of June 22, 2007 ("the OA") Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due September 22, 2007. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to November 22, 2007, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this amendment and response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter;
- Petition for a two month extension of time.